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The Honorable Harold Baer, Jr. United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007-1312

> Re: Bejjani et. al. v. Manhattan Sheraton Corp. ct. al. Docket No. 07 Civ. 107629 (HB) (DCF)

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Dear Judge Baer:

We represent the plaintiffs in the above-referenced case. I respectfully request an extension until September 5, 2008, from today to respond to the letter of Michael Starr, counsel for defendant Manhattan Sheraton Corporation, dated August 18, 2008. This is my second request for an extension. Defendants' counsel consents to this request.

The parties have been engaging in settlement discussion and have reached an agreement in principle on the monetary terms of a settlement. While some settlement agreement language needs to be agreed upon concerning certain non-monetary terms, the parties continue to talk and are scheduled to meet again on September 2. I have spent a substantial amount of time this week speaking with the other side as well as my clients regarding settlement issues. I am confident that final settlement agreement language can be agreed upon shortly.

I apologize to the court for not submitting this request earlier in the week. Thank you for

your time and consideration.

espectfully submitted.

cc: Michael Starr, Esq. 16

Bruce Cooper, Esq.

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I will allow the adjournment in large measure on your representation that the case is or will be settled.